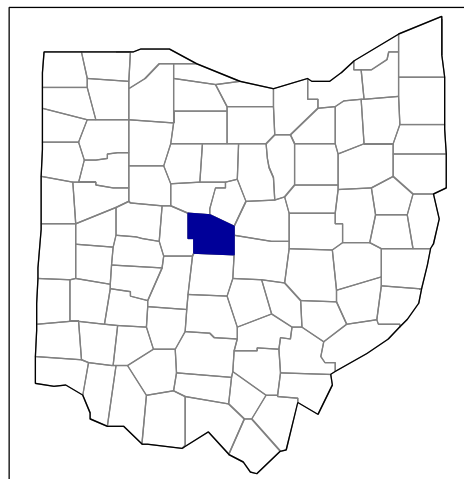




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Number of farms

785 farms in 2002, 740 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

162,554 acres in 2002, 167,436 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

207 acres in 2002, 226 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,452,000 in 2002, \$55,355,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,223,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

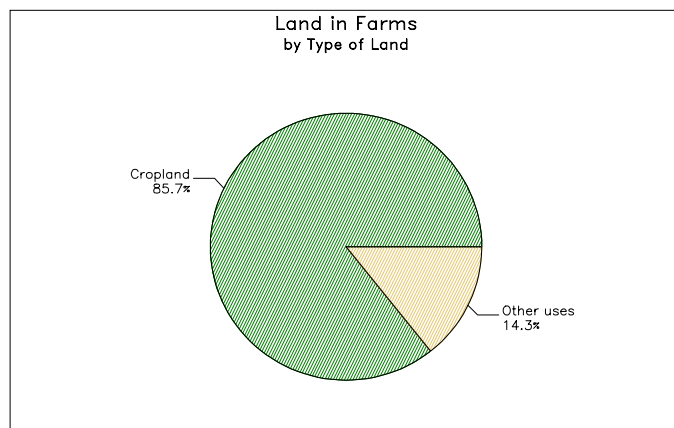
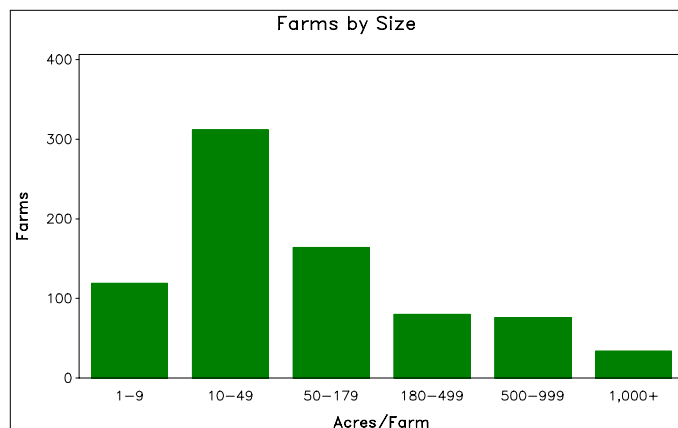
\$64,270 in 2002, \$74,804 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,282,000 in 2002, \$1,977,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,299 in 2002, \$6,887 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	50,452	32	88	1,155	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,229	20	88	649	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,223	42	88	1,779	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,610	36	88	622	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	264	61	88	1,236	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	72	88	1,590	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,123	8	87	184	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	82	27	81	491	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,100	36	88	1,150	3,046
Poultry and eggs	135	34	88	1,259	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,167	49	88	1,869	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,534	64	87	1,149	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,418	17	88	451	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	168	17	88	518	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	763	11	88	198	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	38	51	88	1,252	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	15,453	27	88	595	2,926
Cattle and calves	5,056	70	88	2,513	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,964	21	88	503	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,893	26	88	587	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,207	61	88	1,253	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	76,960	33	88	387	2,076
Corn for grain	29,728	40	88	662	2,592
All Wheat for grain	11,360	27	88	599	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,201	56	88	1,949	3,059
Popcorn	2,030	9	46	38	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	180	Farming	436
\$1,000 to \$2,499	128	Other	349
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Male	637
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	148
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	White	1,165
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,384	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	60,438	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,996	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	6,372	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.